

Simple Present with Future Meaning

The Simple Present is used in clauses of time and condition to refer to the future
eg when I see him, I'll phone you
I'll wait until I see him

The Present Perfect can also be used with when etc
eg I'll speak to you when I've finished

Present Simple

Future Simple

when

I see him,

I'll phone you

As soon as

Before

After

If / Unless

Until

the minute that

the moment that

in case

now that,

Going to or the imperative can be used, when necessary) instead of the Future Simple

eg I've decided what to do. I am going to talk to him when he gets there.

Phone me when he arrives

Exercise (Simple Present - Simple Future)

1. I — (give) it to them when they — (visit) us
2. As soon as they — (phone) me I — (contact) you
3. I — (see) you before I — (fly) to Paris
4. I — (finish) this when I — (be) at the office
5. After I — (visit) the hospital, I — (go) and see her parents
6. I — (talk) to you when the game — (be) over
7. When they — (find out) about this there — (be) trouble